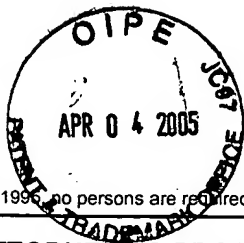


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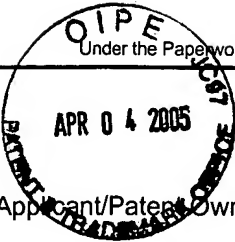
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Application No./Patent No.: 10/069,469

Filed/Issue Date: August 12, 2002

Entitled: Polymer Dispersion Comprising Particles of Polyurethane and a Copolymer or Terpolymer Produced by Emulsion Polymerisation of Olefinically Unsaturated Monomers

Celanese International Cororation, a corporation

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**MONOMERS**

for which an application for United States Letters Patent was filed on 2/22/2002, and of which we are the true inventors; and

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WHEREAS, National Starch and Chemical Investment Holding Corporation (a corporation of the State of Delaware), 1000 Uniqema Boulevard, New Castle, Delaware 19720, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, application and Letters Patent to be obtained therefor in the United States, and in all foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, Hans Uwe Faust, Alistair John McLennan and Kevin Schofield and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to us in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto said National Starch and Chemical Investment Holding Corporation, its successors and assigns, the entire and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said invention described in the specification executed by us on even date herewith, preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent of the United States therefor, and to said application, Letters Patent to be obtained for said invention, and any and all reissues, divisions, extensions or continuations thereof, and to any Letters Patent which may be applied for or granted for said invention in foreign countries, and the entire and exclusive right to have and claims the priority in all foreign countries pursuant to the provisions of the

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WE HEREBY REQUEST the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to said National Starch and Chemical Investment Holding Corporation, as the assignee of our interest for the sole use of said assignee and its successors and assigns; and

WE HEREBY AGREE to execute any further papers necessary to secure said assignee in its full and complete enjoyment of its right to said invention, application, Letters Patent, reissues, divisions, extensions and continuations.

Executed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2002.

Hans Uwe Faust

Executed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2002.

Alistair John McLennan

Executed this 2nd day of August 2002.

K. Schofield  
Kevin Schofield

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Anthony

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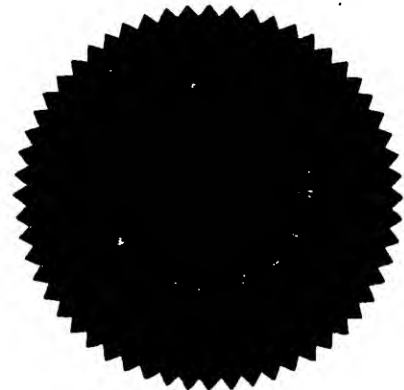
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Executed this 14 day of MARCH 2002.

Hans Uwe Faust

Executed this 14<sup>th</sup> day of March 2002.

Alister John McLennan

Executed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2002.

Kevin Schofield

Only seen by me, Mr. M.M.L.H. Voncken, civil-law notary at Stein, for legalization of the signature of Mr. A.J. McLennan, passport 300666514, born at Johnstone on 11-05-1959, and Mr. H.U. Faust, Identity card 1554614998, born at Castrop-Rauxel on 28-11-1954.

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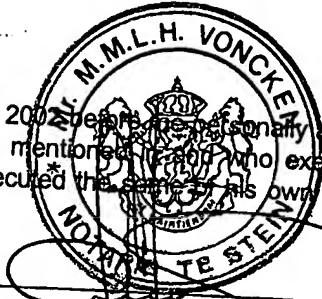
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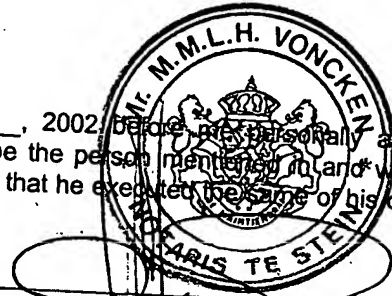
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**AGREED FORM OF PRO FORMA "ASSIGNMENT OF BUSINESS IP"**

**DEED OF ASSIGNMENT OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY**

THIS DEED OF ASSIGNMENT OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY, dated as of February 4, 2005 ("Assignment") by **NATIONAL STARCH & CHEMICAL INVESTMENT HOLDING CORPORATION** ("Assignor") a company incorporated in Delaware whose registered office is at P.O. Box 7663, Wilmington, Delaware, USA 19803-7663 in favor of **CELANESE INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION** ("Assignee"), a company incorporated in Delaware with its principal place of business at 1601 West LBJ Freeway, Dallas, Texas, USA 75234-6034.

WHEREAS, by a master sale and purchase agreement dated November 23, 2004 and made between Ergon Investments UK Limited ("**Ergon**") and the Assignee (the "**Sale Agreement**"), Ergon agreed to sell and transfer (or procure the sale and transfer of) certain assets and shares relating to its Vinamul Polymers business to the Purchaser, on the terms more particularly set out in the Sale Agreement. In the Sale Agreement, Ergon agreed to procure that Assignor enter into, and Assignee agreed to enter into, this Agreement for the purpose of transferring to Assignee the Business IP, including, but not limited to, applications and registrations listed on Appendices 1 and 2 attached hereto and the invention disclosures listed on Appendix 3 hereto. This is one of the "Assignment[s] of the Business IP" referred to in the Sale Agreement. Terms defined in the Sale Agreement shall have the same meaning when used in this Assignment.

NOW, THEREFORE Assignor does hereby assign, transfer, set over, and deliver to Assignee free and clear of all Encumbrances, licences and other similar rights such as options to obtain licences, other than the Business IP Contracts, all its right, title, and interest, in and to the Business IP, in all cases whether or not registered or registrable and including registrations and applications for registration or grant of any of the following and rights to apply for the same, and including all:

(i) patents, utility models, patent disclosures, (and all rights relating thereto including reissues, re-examinations, divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part, extensions or renewals), and all rights in inventions (whether captured in an invention disclosure or not), and in and to all rights in any of the foregoing provided by law, treaties or conventions including all original and reissued patents which have been or shall be issued on such inventions in the U.S. and all non-U.S. countries, including, without limitation, the right to apply for patent rights in each country and all rights to priority, and including all rights to sue and recover for past infringement of such patents, including patent applications, and the inventions disclosed therein. Assignor agrees that Assignee may apply for and receive Letters Patent for such inventions in Assignee's own name;

(ii) trade marks and service marks, certification marks, trade names, rights in trade dress, identifying symbols, logos or insignia, domain names, and all

goodwill associated therewith, but excluding all goodwill attaching to, and all rights under, the Excluded Trade Marks as defined in the Sale Agreement;

(iii) right in designs, copyrights, moral rights, intellectual property rights in all computer hardware, architectures, software, computer programs, source codes, object codes databases and compilations, and rights in all related documentation, topography rights, advertising rights, rights in databases, trade secrets and know-how, rights in discoveries, improvements, processes, formulas, and specifications;

(v) rights in Technical Information (as defined in the Sale Agreement);  
and

(vii) rights to sue at law or in equity for any past infringement or other impairment of any and all of the foregoing, including the right to receive all proceeds and damages therefrom, where applicable at law.

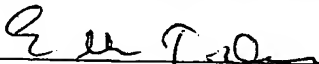
Assignor further agrees, without further consideration, to cause to be performed such lawful acts and to execute such further assignments and other lawful documents as Assignee may request to effectuate fully this Assignment and to enable this Assignment to be recorded in any and all jurisdictions throughout the world.

This Assignment shall be governed by and construed in accordance with English law.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Assignment to be executed as a deed by the signature of its duly authorized officer as of the date above first written.

SIGNED AND DELIVERED as a deed

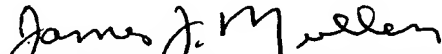
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For and on behalf of  
National Starch and Chemical Investment  
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5,208,285	05/04/1993	Vinyl Acetate Polymer With Wet Adhesion	1354A
5,565,062	10/15/1996	Eva Polymers For Use As Beater Saturants	1361
5,064,888	11/12/1991	Amphoteric Surfactants And Copolymerizable Amphoteric Surfactants For Use In Latex Paints	1366
5,240,982	08/31/1993	Amphoteric Surfactants And Copolymerizable Amphoteric Surfactants For Use In Latex Paints	1366D
5,399,617	03/21/1995	Thermoplastic, Aqueous Latex Paints Having Improved Wet Adhesion And Freeze-Thaw Stability	1366DDA1
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5,656,367	08/12/1997	Poly (Hydroxybutyrate/Hydroxyvalerate Copolymers For Fiber Bonding	1506
5,491,182	02/13/1996	Glass Fiber Sizing Compositions And Methods Of Making Same	1512
5,665,470	09/09/1997	Glass Fibers And Fiber-Reinforced Plastics	1512D
5,455,298	10/03/1995	Latex Polymers For Pigmented Coatings Prepared In The Presence Of Acetoacetate Moiety	1514
5,530,056	06/25/1996	Latex Binders And Paints Which Are Free Of Volatile Coalescents And Freeze-Thaw Additives	1563
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5,719,244	02/17/1998	Latex Binders And Coatings Containing Polymers Derived From Polymerizable Saccharide Monomers	1576A
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6,087,437	07/11/2000	Ethylene/Vinyl Acetate Latex Binders And Paints Which Are Free Of Volatile Coalescents And Freeze-Thaw Additives	1632
5,858,549	01/12/1999	(Hydroxyalkyl) Urea Crosslinking Agents	1647
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09/665,858	09/20/2000	Mono (Hydroxyalkyl) Urea And Polysaccharide Crosslinking Systems	1882
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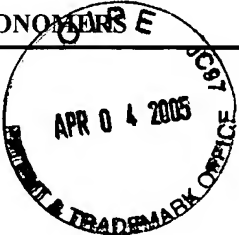
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